

PRAY • WELCOME LIVESTREAM • DIFFICULT VERSES ON SCREEN

Understanding the Bible

To understand the Bible, you need a **TRAINED** brain, an **OBEDIENT** heart, and Holy **SPIRIT HELP**.

OUR HEART AND BRAIN HAVE BEEN CONDITIONED TO UNDERSTAND A WORLD WITHOUT GOD
1 CORINTHIANS 2:12-14 • ROMANS 12:2 • HEBREWS 5:11-14

BRAIN: Understand the **AUTHOR'S** intent, based on what was actually written, **WHEN**, and **HOW**.

History / Narrative

How **GOD** interacts with **PEOPLE**.

PROMISE • ALLOW • INTERVENE • FULFILL

GOD IS LOVING AND GOOD, ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES, EVEN IF IT TAKES A WHILE.

Law

How the **FAITHFUL REPRESENT** God.

HOLINESS • GOODNESS • JUSTICE • LOVE

GOD IS HOLY AND JUST, AND HE IS MAKING THIS WORLD THAT WAY TOO.

Poetry

How the faithful **RESPOND** to God.

DOUBT • DISTRESS • TRUST • WORSHIP

NO MATTER HOW I FEEL, I CAN WORSHIP GOD, TRUST HIS WORD, TRUST HIS WORLD.

Prophecy

How God **INTERVENES**.

WARNINGS • REAFFIRMED PROMISES • WORKS OF POWER

GOD WON'T LEAVE US TO OURSELVES. HE ALWAYS, EVENTUALLY, GETS INVOLVED •• SECOND LEVEL!!

Epistles / Didactic

How to live in light of **JESUS**.

THOUGHTS • BEHAVIOR • INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY

THE NEW LAW IS AN OBEDIENCE THAT GROWS FROM FAITH. (ROMANS 1:5)

Apocalyptic

The **FULFILLMENT** is **CERTAIN**!

FEAR - HOPE - PATIENCE

GOD WON'T GIVE US ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT HE WILL GUARANTEE VICTORY.

SPIRIT: Let the **SPIRIT** make it **PERSONAL**.

HE HAS SOMETHING FOR ME TODAY

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